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Discussed the following points with Dr. Craig of PSB and Mr. Reber:

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- a. Craig raised a number of questions which had been directed to him for reference to CIA by Tracy Barnes and others, primarily [redacted]. I pointed out that all of these questions were of a war-gaming nature, since they required a comparative evaluation of US and Russian cold war capabilities and activities. I pointed out that such questions would have to be addressed to the Joint Chiefs and not to CIA. Nor did I feel it CIA's duty to make such requests on the Joint Chiefs for PSB. In this respect the primary point in my mind was the fostering of CIA relationships with the Joint Chiefs for intelligence purposes, and I was unwilling to endanger this by entering into operational matters at the request of PSB.
- b. I was assured by Dr. Craig that PSB had no intention of setting up a psychological warfare watch committee either internally or on an inter-agency basis. I mentioned, and Dr. Craig tended to agree, that the FOCC, as presently constituted, was an excellent instrumentality for such purpose, since it might afford an excellent means for expeditious translation of intelligence into operations, which seemed to me to be a primary problem in the psychological warfare field.
- c. Dr. Craig explained that he was going to take over the related functions of intelligence and evaluation for PSB, but sought to make it plain that this was by no means an attempt to set up within PSB an intelligence research organization, duplicating existing organizations. I did not comment on this point and will await developments in this field. Judging by his operations thus far, Craig is fully cognizant of the value of relying upon the intelligence agencies rather than attempting to duplicate their work.

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At my request, [] arranged to have [] of O/SI cancel his meeting with Dr. John Koepfli, State Science Advisor, which was planned to discuss State's attache program and means for implementing NSCID 10. The reason for this cancellation was the fact that the CIA policy position respecting this entire program is under consideration by Messrs. Dulles, Wisner and Becker at the present time.

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